

## DARING

Hold Up Occurs On North Main Street

Four Masked Men Rob Harrison Hobler

And Relieve Him Of About Twenty Dollars

After Beating Him Over The Head

Until He Was Nearly Unconscious

A bold and daring hold-up was committed on North Main street near the residence of Dr. James F. Lee Wednesday night at about midnight. Mr. Harrison Hobler of Marion street, who is employed at the Bridge Works, was going home with about twenty dollars in his possession when he alleges that four men suddenly jumped out from the shadow and struck him on the head with some heavy weapon, knocking him to the ground. Not contented with this, the hold-up men continued to beat him about the head and the face until he was nearly unconscious. Then they proceeded to go through his pockets and relieve him of everything of any value whatever.

Mr. Hobler had just received his pay at the Bridge Works on Wednesday evening and it is probable that the robbers were informed of this fact before making the attempt to rob him. After rifling his pockets, the four men, who were masked, made a hasty retreat after warning him not to make an outcry and it was impossible for their victim to identify any one of them. Officers were not notified of the affair before Thursday morning when it was reported to Constable McCune.

## MT. VERNON

To Observe "Tuberculosis Day" Next Sunday

Sermons Or. Lectures In All The Churches

Relative To Prevention Of Tuberculosis

"Tuberculosis Day" will be observed in all the churches of Mt. Vernon next Sunday, April 24.

Some days ago the American Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis set aside Sunday, April 24, as "Tuberculosis Day" and requested that the matter be taken up by the churches all over the country and that each pastor deliver an address or sermon relative to tuberculosis.

Health Officer Harry W. Blair has called on the various pastors in Mt. Vernon and each has promised to deliver a sermon or lecture next Sunday on the subject, "Tuberculosis". Dr. Blair has also received some two or three thousand pamphlets relative to the prevention of tuberculosis and these will be distributed at the various churches of the city after the services.

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There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Clyde Hoyman spent several days last week with his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stull and sons, Harold and Dale, of Rolla, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morningstar.

The New Castle High school commencement will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, April 28th. There will be seven graduates among them being Wilfred Phillips of this place, Prof. C. L. Martzalk of this place, Prof. C. L. Martzalk will deliver the class address.

Mr. Ben Knox of Brandon spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox of this place.

Mr. T. J. McLarnan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Pipeville.

Mrs. James Blue is on the sick list.

## SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 22c, butter 30c.

Mr. Bert Hyatt went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Dr. Limbaugh, who has been sick for the past five days by a case of infection, is now much improved.

Come and look over our sample line of shoes and oxfords for \$1.98. Levi's, out of the high rent district.

Mr. J. S. McConnell went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Look here! Meals 15c at the Plaza lunch room.

Mr. Dwight E. Sapp went to Columbus Thursday morning to transact some matters of business.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Vine street Christian church will hold an exchange at McNabb's grocery on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. H. Y. Rowley of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, being called here to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. L. A. Quaid.

Mr. Jason Davis of Columbus was in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. L. A. Quaid.

Mr. Russell Ash, Mr. George Neal and Mr. Warner Miller went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend the Shrine meeting.

Our \$9.99 all-wool suits for men and young men, are equal to any \$18.00 suit. Levi's, Vine and Mulberry Sts.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator's sale of fine oak mantles at Back's furniture store. West Gambler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowman returned to their home in Columbus Thursday morning after a short visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Public sale of horses and cows at Waddell's barn, Mt. Vernon, O., Saturday, April 23, 12 o'clock.

The undersigned is prepared to receive bids for furnishing and placing hitching rings along business streets. J. S. McCrackin, secretary.

Mr. Edward Lawman of East Gambler street left Thursday morning for Columbus, Zanesville and other points in the southern part of the state on a business trip.

The annual banquet of the Chesterville Odd Fellows will be held at Chesterville on next Tuesday evening, April 25.

CITY LOTS to sell. Inquire J. C. Stokes, Citizens' phone 539 Blue, or O. F. Murphy, room 21 McDermott Bldg.

Mr. Donald Snow of East Hamtramck street went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend the Province convention of Phi Sigma Chi Alumni at the Hartman hotel.

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Word has been received here from Zanesville that Joseph Pearls is seriously ill. He is known here by many people, having spent several winters with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Elliott, East Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. F. Stauffer, Misses Mary and Margaret Stauffer, Mrs. Charles Belmont and Miss Bessie Lee were visitors in Columbus Thursday and witnessed the Music Master at the Great Southern theater in the afternoon.

Another carload of Swift's fertilizer just received for corn. L. A. WEISS.

Mr. Harmon Anderson returned to Hartford City, Ind., last evening after a few days visit with friends. Mr. Anderson is now traveling for the Hartford City Paper company and has offices at Des Moines, Iowa.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Quaid occurred Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Paul Episcopal church, Rev. W. E. Hull officiating. The services were largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Mount View cemetery.

OUR BUGGY BUSINESS as far this spring has been three times as large as last season, and prospects are good for a record year. The old reliable makes are the best sellers and the best values and it will pay you to see our stock before you buy. Prices right. L. A. WEISS, 206 W. High St.

The remains of the late Fred Miller, formerly of Mt. Vernon, arrived in the city this afternoon from Pittsburg, Pa., and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris, East Vine street. The remains will be laid to rest Friday morning at 9 o'clock in Mount View cemetery. No services.

Mr. Dwight Young arrived from Delaware this afternoon, being called here by the death of his father, Major W. M. Young.

Dr. W. W. Scarbrough of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Mt. Vernon friends Thursday morning.

Mr. Russell Ash, Mr. George Neal and Mr. Warner Miller went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend the Shrine meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Greer was a visitor in Columbus Thursday afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Murray of Mansfield spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon on business.

Just received, James Ryder Randall's poems at McCrystal's book and novelty store, No. 15 North Main St.

Mr. Tate Cromley of East High street spent Wednesday in Gambler on business.

Mr. W. C. Rockwell went to Newark Thursday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. C. M. Siegfried went to Columbus this afternoon on business matters.

Mrs. Ella Fouch and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cline have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Newark.

Mr. P. B. Chase left Thursday noon for his home in Washington, D. C., after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon and Sparta.

Mrs. Isabell Moore returned to her home in Cambridge, Ohio, Thursday noon after a short visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. John L. Dood and Mrs. Helen K. Hodges of Chesterville went to Utica Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

## DRUGGISTS

Of The City And County Organize In This City

At A Meeting Held On Thursday Morning

The Objects Of The Association Explained

The Knox county branch of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical association met at the Curtis House Thursday morning with Chairman Edward Dever presiding and Mr. Fred Lawler acting as secretary. The meeting opened with a number of interesting talks by different men, among whom were Mr. Terrell of Columbus, Mr. Shaffer, of the Dairy and Food department of Columbus, and Mr. Ashbrook of Mansfield, president of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association.

At the conclusion of the talks the officers for the Knox county branch of the association were elected as follows:

President—Edward Dever.  
Vice President—Carl N. Lorey.  
Secretary—Fred Lawler.  
Treasurer—W. H. Tissot.

Executive Board—Earl Walters of Centerburg, George R. Baker and W. F. Allen of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Fink of Fredericktown and Mr. Cheney Burris of Danville.

The committee on Pharmacy Laws is as follows: Messrs. Edward Dever, Cheney Burris, Thomas Taugher and Carl N. Lorey. Mr. Fred Lawler will act as county correspondent.

The committee on propaganda and national formula are as follows: G. R. Baker, W. H. Tissot, W. F. Allen and Fred Lawler.

The committee on papers and queries is composed of Messrs. Allen and Lawler.

The association will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at eight-thirty o'clock.

After the election of officers several more talks were given by various members of the association and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Ashbrook for the hard work and active interest which they have taken for the advancement and welfare of the association.

The association is organized with a view to improve the art and science of pharmacy, to restrict the practice of pharmacy, to properly qualify the pharmacist to promote a more friendly intercourse among the fraternity in one compact body as a unit.

## MEETING

Of Federated Bible Classes Sunday Morning

The Federated Bible classes of the city will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, the Sunday school hour. At this time the regular Sunday school lesson will be discussed under the leadership of a competent teacher and the possibilities along the line of summer work will be discussed. There are many practical lines of work for the federation to take up during the



# Little Prices that are Making Big Sales

Unusual and unexpected weather conditions have caused us to resort to unusual and extraordinary selling measures. Very early in the season we purchased by far the largest stock of handsome spring suits we have ever had. While the selling has been heavy the past two weeks we have yet entirely too many suits for this time of season, and to still further reduce this stock we are making unprecedented prices.

## New Spring Suits—Half Price

Charming models, designed and faultlessly tailored by the foremost manufacturers in the United States; in such materials as French serges, worsteds, diagonal and wide wale weaves; colors are tan, heliotrope, grey, leather brown, green, blue, reseda and other wanted spring shades, while such a range of styles is presented as to please everyone.

Your choice of any of these suits (except blacks and navies) that sold for \$20.00 or over at exactly **ONE HALF OFF**

Special prices on Blue and Black Suits

## Rugs, Carpets and Curtains Underpriced

This season we have sold immense quantities of these goods but have kept our assortment at its usual high standard. Our direct connection with our wholesale department enables us to constantly have on display the best patterns and qualities from this country's most reliable manufacturers. We have just received another large shipment of 9x12 rugs in Tapestry, Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Wiltons and Body Brussels which we have placed on sale at pronounced savings. **SEE THESE RUGS.**

9x12 Velvet and Axminsters, \$15.50

We offer you a large choice of floral and oriental designs both velvet and Axminsters in such makes as Smith, Dunlap, Superior, Khorassan, Mohican, Essex, etc. These rugs sell everywhere for \$22.50 and \$25.00. Our special sale price **\$15.50**

Closing Out Sale of Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Carpets

We are closing out our line of 27 inch carpets at ridiculously low prices. We have both velvets and Axminsters; some with border, others without that; sold at \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard; to close out at **75c** ALL BRUSSELS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY

Lace Curtains at 20 per cent Discount

A most bewildering array of Swiss and lace curtains just fresh from the mills from which to make selection. We show a great diversity of styles in Battenberg, Cluny, Irish Point, Swiss, Nottingham, Cable and Brussels Net, Sezim, Fillet, etc., in ecru, white, ivory and Arabian; your choice **20 PER CENT OFF**

## STRIKING VALUES IN SPRING MILLINERY

If you haven't visited our Millinery Department you haven't seen all that is new and charming in spring hat styles. Carrying as we do only pattern hats we are able to present an exceptionally large choice of pretty models for all sorts of wear at decided savings. The last two weeks have been "rush" weeks in this section so don't delay your purchasing longer. Hats for Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies. Prices range from **25c TO \$10.00**

# THE MEYER-LINDORF COMPANY

## Society News

Mr. Arnold to Wed On May 26

May 26 is the date announced for the marriage of Mr. Harry B. Arnold and Miss Grace L. Russell of New York. They will make their home at 1584 Hawthorne park, a home which Mr. Arnold recently bought. Miss Russell has returned to New York after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers, 157 South Monroe Avenue.—Columbus Journal.

## OBITUARY

Rose Ellen Huntsberry  
Rose Ellen Huntsberry died at her home on East Chestnut street Thursday morning at four-fifteen o'clock after a short illness caused by a stroke of paralysis. She was a widow, sixty-five years of age and is survived by two sons, Charles and George and three daughters, Mrs. Clara May Masteller of Cleveland and Mrs. Etta Pickard and Mrs. Gertrude Auskings of Mt. Vernon. The funeral at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. E. Brininstool officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

Major W. M. Young  
Major William Mitchell Young, one of Mt. Vernon's oldest and best known business men, died at his residence, No. 200 East Gambler street, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, his demise resulting from a stroke of apoplexy sustained four weeks ago.

Owing to declining health, Major Young retired last November from the jewelry business in which he had been engaged in this city for sixty years.

The deceased was born at Lucerne, this county, May 21, 1830, and at an early age learned the jeweler's business, and made it his life occupation.

During the civil war he went to the front as first lieutenant of Co. A, 96th Ohio regiment, but on account of the condition of his eyes resigned his commission after being out a short time and returned home. A year later he again entered the service as major of the 142nd Ohio Regt., and remained at the front during the term of the enlistment of his regiment.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Y. Beatson of this city, and a son, Mr. C. D. Young of Delaware.

Alfalfa biscuits arrive from Nebraska. It's a relief after the dried hay they've been feeding us.

## MARK TWAIN'S LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE

Little Hope Entertained For Humorist's Recovery.

New York, April 21.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is weaker, and is gradually sinking. Dr. R. H. Halsey, assistant to Dr. Edward Quintard, Mr. Clemens' physician, who has been with the patient constantly for several days, summoned Dr. Quintard to Redding. After he had examined Mr. Clemens, Dr. Quintard issued this statement: "Mr. Clemens is weaker and does not respond as well as he did to stimulants. Both cardiac and pulmonary symptoms are not so favorable."

Both physicians remained with the patient through the day. Dr. Quintard returned to New York, but was in communication with Dr. Halsey at the bedside every two hours. After his return to New York Dr. Quintard said that although it was still hoped that the patient would rally, at present he appeared to be failing gradually. Mr. Clemens was still conscious.

Paper of the Ancients.  
The interior bark of trees was formerly used to write upon, and its Latin name (liber, a bark) seems to intimate that its use was as ancient as the art of writing itself. In one respect the bark was superior to the leaf. It could be rolled into a volume, while the leaf would crack if subjected to such a process.

## DREXEL COMPLAINS OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

New York, April 21.—Anthony J. Drexel, who returned to Europe on the Lusitania following the wedding of his son, Anthony Jr., to Marjorie Gould, spoke plaintively of the high cost of living as he ate his dinner in a \$1.20 stateroom on the deck of the Lusitania.

"It's dreadful," said Mr. Drexel, as he ate a lamb chop; "the cost of food here is something to ruin us. What do you suppose I paid for breakfast at my hotel—two fried eggs and a cup of tea? It cost \$1.75. Did you ever hear of such a thing? Why, that is a good week's wages in some places."

"I've been here five days," continued Mr. Drexel, as he began carving a pretty little omelette, "and I suppose I could have lived a month anywhere else for the same money. What are you going to do about it?" No suggestions were forthcoming.

## RALSTON WEEKLY CATALOG

It's the comfort inside as well as the style outside that makes this shoe so deservedly popular. Our new "Hippo" last has a decided outside swing with the pleasing high top toe effect; it adds a touch of "trimness" to any foot. Made on Ralston foot-print last—it fits like a glove—no binding, no slipping. In Gun Metal, Russia, Calf and Patent leather.

**\$4**

We've many other styles, also. Come in and see them.

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